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and LESLIE STARK

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Application No. 10/034,827

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 5, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The translation of the following prior art reference cited on page 3 of the April 8, 2005 Examiner's Answer was not located in the Image File Wrapper (IFW):

Inaba            JP 2001-217388            August 2001

A translation is needed to process this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to 1) supply a copy of the translation of the listed prior art for the IFW 2) provide a copy for the applicant and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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